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SUBJECT: NEW BURMESE AMBASSADOR TO PRC

1. GUB RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF U THA TUN, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE BURMESE EMBASSY IN BERN, TO BE THEIR NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE PRC. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE BURMA HAS ATTACHED TO ITS RELATIONS WITH CHINA, THE APPOINTMENT OF A RELATIVELY JUNIOR DIPLOMAT TO THIS POST IS QUITE SURPRISING.

2. NOW IN HIS LATE FORTIES, U HLA TUN WAS FORMERLY A CAPTAIN IN THE BURMA ARMY. HE JOINED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1970, AND SERVED AS SECOND SECRETARY IN NEW DELHI AND COLUMBO THEN AS FIRST SECRETARY IN BONN BEFORE GOING TO BERN. REPORTEDLY HE HAS NO POLITICAL BACKGROUND, BUT MADE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON PRESIDENT NE WIN DURING THE LATTER'S VISITS TO SWITZERLAND.

3. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION BERN OR THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE ON THE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE.
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